

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reflux wedge for supporting an infant, said wedge comprising:

a wedge-shaped main body having a top side and a bottom side;

a torso support section providing a substantially flat incline to receive and support the torso of the infant lying in a prone position, the torso support section located on the top side of the wedge-shaped main body;

a head support section adjoining the torso support section for receiving and supporting the head of the prone infant, the head support section being curvilinear and substantially horizontal and located on the top side of the wedge-shaped main body; and

an arch running down a longitudinally aligned midline on the top side for receiving and supporting the prone infant and encouraging protraction of the shoulders.

2. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 further comprising:

a shallow concave crater positioned on the bottom side of the wedge-shaped main body; and

the bottom side being flipped to an upward position to support the infant in a supine position and encourage protraction of the shoulders of the infant.

3. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 2 wherein the crater is sloped to a depth of between approximately one and three inches.

4. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 2 wherein the crater is positioned along a second midline running longitudinally down the bottom side of the wedge-shaped main body.

5. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 2 wherein the head support region provides a pivot region allowing the wedge-shaped main body to rock when the bottom side is positioned upward.

6. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 further comprising a horizontal cut positioned on a portion of the wedge-shaped main body for receiving straps of a retaining apparatus for retaining the infant on the wedge-shaped main body.

7. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 wherein the top side and the bottom side are constructed of a foam material.

8. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 7 wherein the foam material is fire retardant.

9. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 wherein the incline is between 5 and 40 degrees.

10. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 wherein the arch runs the entire length of the top surface.

11. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 wherein the arch runs approximately 3/4 of the length of the top surface.

12. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 1 wherein the arch slopes down from the midline to each side of the top side between approximately one and three inches.

13. A reflux wedge for supporting an infant, said wedge comprising:

a wedge-shaped main body having a top side and a bottom side;

a torso support section providing a substantially flat incline to receive and support the torso of the infant lying prone, the torso support section located on the top side of the wedge-shaped main body;

a head support section adjoining the torso support section for receiving and supporting the head of the prone infant, the head support section being curvilinear and substantially horizontal and located on the top side of the wedge-shaped main body;

an arch running down a longitudinally aligned midline on the top side for receiving and supporting the prone infant and encouraging protraction of the shoulders;

a shallow concave crater positioned on the bottom side of the wedge-shaped main body;

the bottom side being flipped to an upward position to support the infant in a supine position and encouraging protraction of the infant's shoulders; and

wherein the head support region provides a pivot region allowing the wedge-shaped main body to rock when the bottom side is positioned upward.

14. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 13 wherein the crater is sloped to a depth of between approximately one and three inches.

15. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 13 wherein the crater is positioned along a second midline running longitudinally down the bottom side of the wedge-shaped main body.

16. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 13 further comprising a horizontal cut positioned on a portion of the wedge-shaped main body for receiving retaining straps of a device for retaining the infant on the wedge-shaped main body.

17. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 13 wherein the top side and the bottom side are constructed of a foam material.

18. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 17 wherein the foam material is fire retardant.

19. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 13 wherein the incline is between 15 and 45 degrees.

20. The reflux wedge for supporting an infant of claim 13 wherein the arch runs the entire length of the top surface.